

health care. Restricting contraceptive options only for these low-income students is wrong.

Mr. Speaker, I am ashamed to say that our country has more unintended teen pregnancies than any other industrialized country in the world. I challenge my colleagues to reject election-year politics and work with me toward policies that prevent unintended pregnancies before the morning after.

As for me, I will redouble my efforts to help our kids and their parents get the information they need about the consequences and costs of unintended pregnancy and the benefits of abstinence, good reproductive health and smart choices.

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this motion to instruct conferees. It is not the business of the federal government to provide any form of birth control to minors. Furthermore, to do this without parental consent and involvement is especially egregious.

When Senator HELMS asked the Congressional Research Service to investigate whether "Morning-After" pills were distributed to minors at school clinics, CRS found that 180 schools did precisely this.

Mr. Speaker, this is unacceptable, violative of parental rights, and immoral.

It is always instructive to closely examine the rhetoric of the pro-abortion movement. And make no mistake, the pro-abortion movement supports providing the "Morning-After" pill to minors through school based clinics.

So, lets examine their rhetoric. The "Morning-After" pill often can result in causing an abortion of a human child in its earliest stages. Yet, the pro-abortion side will consistently argue that this is not an abortion. They will claim that this is just normal birth control. What hogwash.

Anyone can tell you that "birth control" occurs before a baby is conceived. Otherwise we would happily call abortion "birth control." It's not. It never has been. And, it never will be.

Mr. Speaker, our Founders saw fit to say that government exists to secure "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" for its citizens. Let us not execute the smallest of our citizens by providing these misnamed abortifacient pills to our minors.

Vote "yes" on the motion to instruct conferees.

Mr. COBURN. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. WILSON). Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. COBURN. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 250, nays 170, answered "present" 1, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 481]

YEAS—250

Aderholt	Goss	Pickering	Clyburn	Jefferson	Payne
Archer	Graham	Pickett	Condit	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi
Armey	Granger	Pitts	Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	Porter
Bachus	Green (TX)	Pombo	Coyne	Jones (OH)	Price (NC)
Baker	Green (WI)	Pomeroy	Crowley	Kelly	Ramstad
Ballenger	Gutknecht	Portman	Cummings	Kennedy	Rangel
Barcia	Hall (OH)	Pryce (OH)	Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Barr	Hall (TX)	Quinn	DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Rivers
Barrett (NE)	Hansen	Radanovich	DeGette	Kolbe	Rodriguez
Bartlett	Hastings (WA)	Rahall	Delahunt	Kuykendall	Rothman
Barton	Hayes	Regula	DeLauro	Lantos	Roukema
Bereuter	Hayworth	Reynolds	Deutsch	Larson	Royal-Allard
Berry	Hefley	Riley	Dicks	Leach	Rush
Bilirakis	Herger	Roemer	Dingell	Lee	Sabo
Bishop	Hill (IN)	Rogan	Dixon	Levin	Sanchez
Bliley	Hill (MT)	Rogers	Doggett	Lewis (CA)	Sanders
Blunt	Hilleary	Rohrabacher	Engel	Lewis (GA)	Sawyer
Boehner	Hobson	Ros-Lehtinen	Eshoo	Lofgren	Schakowsky
Bonilla	Hoekstra	Royce	Etheridge	Lowey	Scott
Bonior	Holden	Ryan (WI)	Evans	Luther	Serrano
Bono	Hostettler	Ryun (KS)	Farr	Maloney (NY)	Shays
Borski	Hulshof	Salmon	Fattah	Markey	Sherman
Boyd	Hunter	Sandlin	Filner	Matsui	Slaughter
Brady (TX)	Hutchinson	Sanford	Ford	McCarthy (MO)	Smith (WA)
Bryant	Hyde	Saxton	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)	Snyder
Burr	Isakson	Scarborough	Frelinghuysen	McDermott	Stabenow
Burton	Istook	Schaffer	Frost	McGovern	Stark
Buyer	Jenkins	Sensenbrenner	Ganske	McKinney	Tauscher
Callahan	John	Sessions	Gibbons	Meek (FL)	Thompson (CA)
Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg	Gilman	Meeks (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Camp	Jones (NC)	Shaw	Gonzalez	Menendez	Thurman
Canady	Kanjorski	Sherwood	Greenwood	Millender-	Tierney
Cannon	Kaptur	Shimkus	Gutierrez	McDonald	Towns
Castle	Kasich	Shows	Hastings (FL)	Miller, George	Udall (CO)
Chabot	Kildee	Shuster	Hilliard	Minge	Udall (NM)
Chambliss	King (NY)	Simpson	Hinchey	Mink	Upton
Chenoweth-Hage	Kingston	Sisisky	Hinojosa	Velazquez	Visclosky
Clement	Kleckza	Skeen	Hoeffel	Moore	Waters
Coble	Knollenberg	Skelton	Holt	Moran (VA)	Watt (NC)
Coburn	Kucinich	Smith (MI)	Hooley	Morella	Waxman
Collins	LaFalce	Smith (NJ)	Horn	Nadler	Weiner
Combest	LaHood	Smith (TX)	Houghton	Napolitano	Wexler
Cook	Lampson	Souder	Hoyer	Olver	Woolsey
Cooksey	Largent	Spence	Inslee	Owens	Wu
Costello	Latham	Spratt	Jackson (IL)	Pallone	Wynn
Cox	LaTourette	Stearns	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Pascrell	
Cramer	Lewis (KY)	Stenholm		Pastor	
Crane	Linder	Strickland			
Cubin	Lipinski	Stump			
Cunningham	LoBiondo	Stupak			
Danner	Lucas (KY)	Sununu			
Davis (FL)	Lucas (OK)	Sweeney			
Davis (VA)	Maloney (CT)	Talent			
Deal	Manzullo	Tancredo			
DeLay	Martinez	Tanner			
DeMint	Mascara	Tauzin			
Diaz-Balart	McCrery	Taylor (MS)			
Dickey	McHugh	Taylor (NC)			
Doolittle	McInnis	Terry			
Doyle	McIntyre	Thomas			
Dreier	McKeon	Thornberry			
Duncan	Metcalf	Thune			
Dunn	Mica	Tiahrt			
Edwards	Miller (FL)	Toomey			
Ehlers	Miller, Gary	Traficant			
Ehrlich	Moakley	Turner			
Emerson	Mollohan	Vitter			
English	Moran (KS)	Walden			
Everett	Myrick	Walsh			
Ewing	Neal	Wamp			
Fletcher	Ney	Watkins			
Foley	Northup	Watts (OK)			
Forbes	Norwood	Weldon (FL)			
Fossella	Nussle	Weldon (PA)			
Fowler	Oberstar	Weller			
Gallegly	Ortiz	Weygand			
Gekas	Oxley	Whitfield			
Gephardt	Packard	Wicker			
Gilchrest	Paul	Wilson			
Gillmor	Pease	Wolf			
Goode	Peterson (MN)	Young (AK)			
Goodlatte	Peterson (PA)	Young (FL)			
Goodling	Petri				
Gordon	Phelps				

NAYS—170

Abercrombie	Becerra	Boucher	Clyburn	Jefferson	Payne
Ackerman	Bentsen	Brady (PA)	Condit	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi
Allen	Berkley	Brown (FL)	Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	Porter
Andrews	Berman	Brown (OH)	Coyne	Jones (OH)	Price (NC)
Baca	Biggert	Capps	Crowley	Kelly	Ramstad
Baird	Bilbray	Capuano	Cummings	Kennedy	Rangel
Baldacci	Blagoevich	Cardin	DeFazio	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Baldwin	Blumenauer	Carson	DeGette	Kind (WI)	Rivers
Barrett (WI)	Boehlert	Clay	Delahunt	Kolbe	Rodriguez
Bass	Boswell	Clayton	DeLauro	Kuykendall	Rothman

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Doggett

Dowell

Lewis (CA)

Lewis (GA)

Sanders

Sawyer

Schakowsky

Scott

Serrano

Shays

Sanchez

Slaughter

Smith (WA)

Snyder

Stabenow

Stark

Tauscher

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Thurman

Tierney

Towns

Udall (CO)

Udall (NM)

Upton

Velazquez

Visclosky

Waters

Watt (NC)

Wethercutt

Wino

Wise

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Obey

NOT VOTING—12

Campbell	Lazio	Murtha
Dooley	McCollum	Nethercutt
Franks (NJ)	McIntosh	Vento
Klink	McNulty	Wise

□ 1832

Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. DINGELL changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. POMEROY and Mrs. FOWLER changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3986, ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY STUDY OF WATER EXCHANGE IN LIEU OF ELECTRIFICATION OF CHANDLER PUMPING PLANT AT PROSSER DIVERSION DAM, WASHINGTON

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (during consideration of the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-866) on the resolution (H. Res. 581) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3986) to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler

Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4945, SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITION PRESERVATION ACT OF 2000

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (during consideration of the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-867) on the resolution (H. Res. 582) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4945) to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in the Federal procurement contracting process, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4213

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as cosponsor of H.R. 4213.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT IMPRISONS 80-YEAR-OLD CATHOLIC BISHOP

(Mr. WOLF asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material.)

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today after reading today's editorial from the Washington Post titled "Catholic 'Criminals' in China," that describes how the Chinese Government has re-arrested an 81-year-old Roman Catholic bishop, Bishop Zeng. Here is a picture of Bishop Zeng in prison garb. And the Senate today is ready to grant MFN to China.

The bishop has spent most of his life in a Chinese prison, imprisoned through labor camps. He was imprisoned in 1958, was let out of jail for 1 month, then rearrested and imprisoned until 1991. In 1996, in his late 70s, he was rearrested again and put in a forced labor camp. Imagine being in a forced labor camp at 70 and 80 years of age.

A Chinese leader affiliated with the Chinese Government's recent public relations blitz said, "American voters should get to know us." Indeed, American people, this Congress, the Clinton administration and the next administration must know the true character of the Chinese Government is one that throws 80-year-old Catholic bishops into forced labor camps.

Does anyone in the Clinton administration care? Does the Congress care? Does anyone care?

[From the Washington Post, Sept. 9, 2000]

CATHOLIC 'CRIMINALS' IN CHINA

The Communist regime in China has identified and rooted out another enemy of the state: 81-year-old Catholic Bishop Zeng Jingmu. The Cardinal Kung Foundation, a U.S.-based advocate for the Roman Catholic Church and its estimated 10 million followers in China, reports that Bishop Zeng was nabbed last Thursday. An embassy spokesman here said he couldn't comment. This wouldn't be a first for this apparently dangerous cleric. He was imprisoned for a quarter-century beginning in 1958. In 1983, the Communists let him out—for one month. Then they jailed him for another eight years, until 1991. In 1996—at the age of 76—he was sentenced to three years of forced labor and reeducation. When he was released with six months still to run on that sentence, in 1998, the Clinton administration trumpeted the news as "further evidence that the president's policy of engagement works." The fatuousness of that statement must be especially clear to the bishop from his current jail cell.

Bishop Zeng has been guilty of a single crime all along: He is a Catholic believer. He refuses to submit to Communist atheism or to the control of the Catholic Patriotic Association, an alternative "church" created by the regime that does not recognize the primacy of the pope. China's government is willing to tolerate some religious expression as long as it is dictated by the government. Anyone who will not submit—whether spiritual movements such as Falun Gong, evangelical Protestant churches, Tibetan monasteries or the real Catholic Church—is subject to "repression and abuse," the State Department said in its recent report on international religious freedom. The admirably straightforward report noted that respect for religious freedom "deteriorated markedly" in China during the past year. "Some places of worship were destroyed," it said. "Leaders of unauthorized groups are often the targets of harassment, interrogations, detention and physical abuse."

Bishop Zeng is a man of uncommon courage, but his fate in China is sadly common. Three days before his arrest, Father Ye Gong Feng, 82, was arrested and "tortured to unconsciousness," the Cardinal Kung Foundation reports. It took 70 policemen to perform that operation. Father Lin Rengui of Fujian province "was beaten so savagely that he vomited blood." Thousands of Falun Gong practitioners have been arrested during the past year; the State Department cites "credible reports" that at least 24 have died while in police custody.

Last month the Chinese government launched a public relations mission to the United States, dispatching exhibits, performers and lecturers—on the subject of religious freedom, among others—on a three-week charm offensive. "American voters should get to know us," said the Chinese functionary in charge. The U.S. ambassador to China, Joseph Prueher, appeared at a joint new conference announcing the mission, and a number of U.S. business executives—from Boeing, Time Warner and elsewhere—happily sponsored it. We have nothing against goodwill cultural exchanges, but Chinese and American officials should not delude themselves that U.S. suspicions are caused chiefly by prejudice or lack of understanding. On the contrary, Americans understand just fine what kind of government throws 81-year-old clerics into jail.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. WILSON). Under the Speaker's an-

nounced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. MCCOLLUM addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BROWN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. NORTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

CHINESE GOVERNMENT JAILED ZENG JINGMU

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BONIOR. Madam Speaker, last week, as the other body was beginning its final dash toward passage of the China trade deal, the Chinese Government jailed yet another dangerous agitator, his name is Zeng Jingmu. He is 81 years of age. He is a Catholic bishop, and it is not the first time Bishop Zeng has been jailed.

He was first imprisoned 42 years ago. In 1983, he was set free for about 30 days. Then they sent him to prison for 8 more years. In 1996, he was imprisoned once again, and he was sentenced to 3 years of forced labor.

At the time, Bishop Zeng was 76 years of age.

Why does the Chinese Government feel such bitter enmity toward the bishop? What crime did this 81-year-old man commit? Teaching the gospel.

Madam Speaker, none of this should come as a surprise to us. A special commission appointed by the White House and this Congress found that religious persecution is business as usual in today's China.

Over the course of this year's trade debate, advocates of normalizing trade with China repeatedly claimed it would strengthen the cause for human rights. But the jailing of Bishop Zeng tells us that if expanding trade improves human rights, someone forgot to tell the Chinese Government.

In this Capitol, the citadel of liberty, we talk a lot about the rule of law, and we talk a lot about freedom, Madam Speaker. Yet when the topic turns to